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# Go with the Flow...Stay in the Know 51





#### PROJECT FACTS 51

- One new HOV Lane in each direction will be added to SR 51 from Shea Blvd up and on to the Loop 101 to Tatum Blvd.
- New HOV ramp connections will be made to the SR 51 and Loop 101 Interchange.
- Concrete barriers will separate northbound and southbound traffic on SR 51.
- Quiet Pavement (rubberized asphalt) will be used to reduce noise.
- The project length is approximately 8 miles (see map inside).

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to implement the voter's vision and are committed to quality, safety, open communication with our neighbors, and minimal inconvenience. Our valley freeway system is part of the 2004 voter-approved Regional Transportation Plan. We are working hard with our transit partners

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ADOT@hdrinc.com Project E-Mail

7266-787 (209) Project Hotline 24-Hour



(Shea Road – Loop 101) or other ADOT projects, return this card, visit www.valleyfreeways.com or call (602) 787.3927 To receive the latest information about this State Route 51 (Piestewa Freeway) HOV Lane Improvements



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### **51 PROJECT SUMMARY**

As a part of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) will be constructing one new HOV lane in each direction on State Route 51 (Piestewa Freeway) between Shea Blvd. up and on to the Loop 101 to Tatum Blvd. Additionally, as a part of this construction project, ADOT will add new HOV ramp connections to the SR 51 and Loop 101 Interchange identified in the RTP.

The new HOV lanes will be separated by a concrete median barrier. Concrete pavement overlaid with rubberized asphalt will be used to reduce traffic noise.

#### THE PROCESS

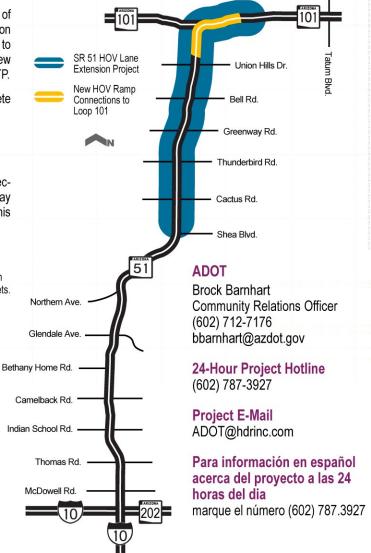
The process of constructing new HOV lanes and new SR 51/Loop 101 ramp connections will require traffic restrictions, occasional off-peak freeway closures and may result in impacts to motorists using their preferred route of travel. During this construction project ADOT will make every effort to accommodate daily traffic by:

- Minimizing closures to the SR-51 and Loop 101.
   Please note: The project starts and ends with some full freeway closures in order to place temporary median concrete barriers. These barriers are intended to protect the public from the work zone. These closures will occur on weekends with traffic detoured on to city streets.
- Allowing construction during off-peak travel times
- Coordinating with affected cities, businesses and major event schedules
- Notifying nearby neighborhoods and businesses of construction activities (Please return attached postcard or contact us directly to receive updates)

#### **PROJECT SCHEDULE**

**Early summer, 2007** - Construction is anticipated to begin **Late summer, 2008** – Completion is anticipated

Construction will last approximately 14 months; ADOT is working to finish this project as quickly as possible with minimal disruptions to traffic during this time.





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